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SHELTON STATE HOST ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ART COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

Dee Dee Fowler, a student at Tuscaloosa County High School, was named the scholarship recipient in the annual Shelton State High School Art Competition and Exhibition which was held recently at the college.

Ms. Fowler is a senior at TCHS and is the student of Bobby Cherones. The high school show and competition has been held for the past 13 years and recognizes outstanding artists in the junior and senior high schools in Tuscaloosa County. Dr. Bethany Windham Engle is chairman of the art department at Shelton State.

A reception honoring the winners of the junior and senior high school competition and their parents was held Sunday, April 14, from 2-3 p.m. in the library on the college's Skyland Boulevard Campus. The exhibition of the winners and other participants will continue through April 25 and may be viewed in the library during regular library hours.

Winners in the Senior Division are: First Place-Todd Richardson, Hillcrest High School, Vici Cobb, Instructor; Second Place-Leslie Grimes, Central High East Campus, Gary Kerr, Instructor; Third Place-Kevin Williams, Hillcrest High School, Vici Cobb, Instructor; Fourth Place-Kevin Barker, Central High School East Campus, Gary Kerr, Instructor.

Junior Division winners are: First Place-Percorine Heath, Riverside Junior High, Mary Kerr, Instructor; Second Place-Jennifer Shirley, Riverside Junior High, Mary Kerr, Instructor; Third Place-Tonya Fornis, Central High West Campus, Melba Hollingsworth, Instructor; Fourth Place-Marty Beck, Northport Junior High School, Chuck Hall, instructor.

NEW AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION INSTRUCTOR NAMED

James "Sonny" Logan has been named the new instructor for Shelton State Community College's air conditioning and refrigeration program, according to Shelton President Tom Umphrey.

Logan is revising and updating the curriculum for the program, and the new classes in air conditioning and refrigeration are scheduled to begin Summer quarter.

According to Logan, the air conditioning and refrigeration program offers a great opportunity not only to the traditional college student but to adults who are interested in learning a new skill as well.

Logan is a graduate of Shelton State Community College and attended the University of Alabama and Auburn University. He has also attended factory-sponsored schools and seminars. He has 25 years of experience and has worked throughout the southeast on both large and small installations and is knowledgeable about the latest equipment and developments in the heating and air conditioning industry. Logan has previously taught the evening air conditioning refrigeration class at Shelton. He plans to incorporate the latest technology into the course in order for the graduates to be qualified air conditioning/ refrigeration technicians.

For more information on Shelton's air conditioning/refrigeration program, contact Logan, 391-2421 or 391-2413.

LOOKING FOR CHEERLEADERS

The college is looking into the possibility of a cheerleading squad at Shelton State. This squad would be primarily responsible for duties during basketball season. Any students who are interested in participating, should contact the office of the Dean of Students. We will also need a faculty advisor for this group.

DR. KHOURY MURPHY ATTENDS NATIONAL WELLNESS CONFERENCE

DR. MILADY KHOURY-MURPHY, director of Shelton's wellness program, recently returned from the National Conference on Wellness and the Community College in Evanston, Illinois. Dr. Khoury-Murphy spoke at the conference, and Shelton's Wellness Program was selected as the only junior college wellness program in the South to be showcased at this conference.

Accompanying Dr. Khoury-Murphy was the president and program director of Phifer Wire and Dr. Carolyn Miller, assistant director of the wellness center. Phifer Wire is one of the major participants in the corporate branch of Shelton's wellness program.

SHELTON PERSONNEL NOMINATED FOR CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS

Four faculty and staff members from Shelton State Community College have been nominated for the Chancellor's Awards, annual awards given by the Alabama Deans' of Students Association for Two year Colleges, in order to reward and recognize the highest standards of professional excellence. A committee from outside the state will select the award recipients from outstanding faculty and staff members nominated from the junior, technical and community colleges in Alabama.

Nominated from Shelton State are: Ann Capel, curriculum, specialist, Administrator of the Year; Kim Inman, nursing instructor, Technical Instructor of the Year, Margaret Hinton, a secretary to the president, Support Staff Person of the Year. Lon Alexander, an instructor of history for the college who passed away this year, was named Shelton's Junior College Faculty Member of the year. His wife, Katherine Alexander, will accept the award for him.

A plaque will be presented to all Chancellor's Awards nominees on Wednesday evening, May 23, during the Sixth Annual Celebration of Student Success and professional Excellence scheduled to be held in Montgomery. Each recipient chosen for a Chancellor's Award will also receive a \$1,000 professional development stipend in the name of the employing college to be used by the recipient for any professional development activity of choice as approved by the president of the college.

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO RECEIVE THE 1991 JAKE LEIGEBER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Shelton State Community College has been named the recipient of the 1991 Jake Leigeber Volunteer of the Year Award. The award, which is given annually to the individual or group who best personifies the spirit of volunteerism of Theatre Tuscaloosa, is named in honor of Jake Leigeber, one of the original and strongest supporters of Theatre Tuscaloosa.

"The Board of Directors for Theatre Tuscaloosa felt it was quite appropriate for Shelton State Community College to receive the award this year. Ten years ago in 1981, Shelton State Community College and Theatre Tuscaloosa, then known as The Tuscaloosa Community Players, began their cooperative relationship," said Paul Looney, artistic director of Theatre Tuscaloosa.

The presentation will be made on Friday, April 19, at the Bama Theatre at 8 p.m. before the performance of "Amadeus." A reception honoring the college will be held after the performance in the Christ Episcopal Church courtyard. Tickets for the performance of "Amadeus" are \$7.50 adults, \$6.00 senior citizens, and \$4.00 students. The box office will open Monday, April 15. For additional information on the performance or the award, contact the Theatre Tuscaloosa office, 345-3912.

TECH PREP

Everyone in education is now talking about the new Tech Prep program and how it can potentially help education solve some of its current and most pressing problems. The actual concept for tech prep has been around for a number of years. However, it was only in 1990 that funding for tech prep actually became available through the Carl Perkins Vocational Act that was passed by Congress.

The purpose of a tech prep program is to guide students into courses which will form a firm academic and technological foundation on which to build their future. It is a course of study designed to give a high school graduate a more technically-oriented educational background. Tech Prep, closely parallel to the college-prep course of study, is characterized by a blending of academic and vocational/technical competencies and by raising the level of expectations for students who have traditionally been a part of the "neglected majority."

Shelton State and high schools in our service area are participating in the establishment of a tech prep program for West Alabama. The college has been working with vocational/technical coordinators and superintendents from the Tuscaloosa city and county systems.